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In re application of:

Applicant:	Bert W. Slater)	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/619,232)	Group Art Unit:	
Filed:	July 14, 2003)	Atty. Docket:	BSW01
For:	Roof Bolt Bearing Plate)			
	And Method for an)			
	Underground Mine)			

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A utility patent application with four (4) Independent Claims was filed in the USPTO on July 14, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. The filing fees were paid by check, but only paid for three (3) independent Claims by the Applicant.

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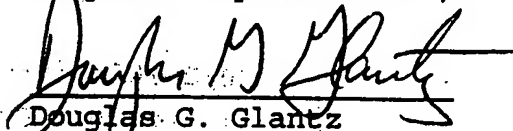
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